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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 10.